

AMERICA WILL RUSH VESSELS

Battleships Hasten From Port Said For Italy To Do All In Their Power To Help The Refugees.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS APPROPRIATION

Reports Made By Associated Press On Exact Conditions In Reggio--More Earthquakes Come Today, Frightening Survivors.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The President this afternoon signed the bill passed by Congress yesterday appropriating eight hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Cruiser Starts
Port Said, Jan. 5.—The American scout cruiser *Yankton* left this morning for Messina with doctors, medical supplies and provisions on board for earthquake sufferers.

Wait for Coal
The battleship *Connecticut*, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota will sail from here for Naples soon as they have coal to aid in the rescue work.

Change the Route
The itinerary of the battleship fleet has been changed in consequence of the Italian earthquake and the new program is as follows: The battleship *Connecticut*, Vermont and Minnesota leave here tonight and go direct for Naples.

Start Today
They will steam at the rate of 14 knots an hour and the *Connecticut* will arrive next Saturday. The other two vessels will follow, making the total speed they can.

Another Quake
Upon arrival at Naples, Admiral Sperry will confer with the authorities and offer the services of the vessels at his command.

More Shocks
Messina, Jan. 5.—The earth shocks are continuing here, although they are diminishing in intensity, but at night they are especially violent and frequently felt.

Many Rations
Flies in the city are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday to the suffering.

At Reggio
An Associated Press correspondent has made a visit to Reggio and carefully inspected the town. It has been found the number of persons killed here and the damage done to property was much less than at Messina.

Partly Damaged
Only the central section of the city was damaged and at present about five thousand troops are working there.

Typified Starts
Messina, Jan. 5.—The first cases of typified fever have broken out here.

Mr. E. R. Vane
Reggio, Jan. 5.—Earthquakes occurred here today at intervals of twenty minutes. A strong one at noon caused standing walls to collapse, creating a condition of panic among the survivors.

Wesley W. Patton Post And Relief Corps Will Have Joint Installation
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Mrs. Anna Niemann and daughter, Miss Martha Niemann of Rockford, were New Year visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Engelhardt.

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Mrs. C. A. Steele, who has been sick for some time with tonsillitis is convalescing.

DEMONSTRATION ON THURSDAY P. M.

State Veterinarian Clark Planning for Tuberculin Exhibit on Corn Exchange.

State Veterinarian Clark has his plans all made for a tuberculin exhibition of diseased cattle on the Corn Exchange on Thursday afternoon of this week. Today he condemned ten head of cattle from S. S. Jones herd near Clinton and three from William Grunau's herd in the town of Center. Animals from these two will be taken for demonstration purposes.

Took Orders for Plunder?

C. B. Withington, whose gun and jewelry shop is located on the Corn Exchange square, declares that it was about six o'clock when a tall, smooth-shaven, well-groomed man, about 25 years of age, and wearing a gray overcoat, entered his place and asked him if he would pay \$1 for a good shotgun. Mr. Withington was naturally inquisitive. In answer to questions, the stranger said that he had purchased the gun of a fellow working for George Charlton; that the latter had wanted \$5 at first but had finally consented to take \$1; that he (the new owner) knew nothing about guns and would be glad to get back the money he paid for it; that the firearm in two pieces and possibly broken; that his own name was Martin and that he lived at 60 North Jackson street. When Mr. Withington intimated that he would buy the weapon, the stranger departed, promising to be back with it in half an hour. Just about that period of time elapsed before he returned with the gun and cash and completed the transaction.

Shotgun Recovered

J. A. Sutherland was in the store at the time and gave the police the benefit of his observations when the news of the theft became known this morning. Mr. Sutherland visited the Withington place this forenoon and identified his property. Early in the investigation the officers found that there was no such number, new or old, as 60 North Jackson street, the number which Mr. Withington (unfortunately, according to Mr. Sutherland) took down on a piece of paper.

N. Jackson was the old number of Orville D. Irene's home, and nothing in the way of a clue could be obtained there, as the home sheltered no man by the name of Martin.

Haul at Soverhill Place

The Soverhill warehouse was on



TROUBLES.
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MANY NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR

LIST OF THOSE DESERVING SPECIAL MENTION FOR PROMPT ATTENDANCE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OVER

No Changes in Teaching Force—Vly. man to Come Back Soon—Two New Students in High School. Pupils of the grade schools of the city who have not been tardy nor absent from school since the opening of the fall term are placed on the roll of honor. The list printed below shows many to have been given this coveted honor.

The Christmas holidays are over and all the schools in the city opened yesterday. Professor Flynn of the high school faculty, who has been ill for several months and who is at present in New York, has written that he will return shortly to resume his work in the Latin and Greek department. But two new pupils have been enrolled for the coming sessions in the high school. Allan Porter of Janesville and Leigh Hodson of Milwaukee, Michigan. But few others have dropped out and it is expected the rolls will be practically unchanged throughout the city.

List of honor follows:

Lincoln School
FIRST GRADE—Robert Grubb, Robert Ludkin.

SECOND GRADE—Burton Bobford, Clarence Brulman, Louis Kulp, Marie Koontz, Fred Lubick.

THIRD GRADE—Willie Brandonburg, Frances Brandonburg, Selby Bettsford, Lillian Bahr, Clara Behlmann, Alice Eiler, Harold Lawson.

FOURTH GRADE—Jennie Aker, Lena Burpee, Hallie Day, Eva Gardner, Gertrude Lothrop, Clara Lien, Willie Lohman, Irene Peterson, Lillian Spain.

FIFTH GRADE—Lewis Botsford, Della Buggs, Harry Boweltz, Marie Crowley, Florence Douglass, Lulu Elmer, Oscar Kosather, Harold McCarthy, Leslie Wolcott, Evelyn Welsh.

SEVENTH GRADE—Mabel Chatelle, Marylin Dudley, John Flynn, Charles Hager, Winfield Rau, Jessie Reed, Emery Wolcott.

EIGHTH GRADE—Margaret Brady, Maurice Dutton, Ray Eiler, George Lothrop, Etta Langdon, Alice Powers, Marguerite Powers, Frank Sager.

Jefferson School
KINDERGARTEN—Margaret Culien, Ola Bysted, Ethel Walker, Burrito Grout.

FIRST GRADE—Willard James, Bertram Inman, Mildred McBride, Helen Person, Frances McCarthy, Louise Ford, Mildred Smith, William Thompson, Ethel Kirby, Joseph Hefner, Charles Williams, Leora Corbin, Bessie Moyer, Webster Konin, Thelma Alderman.

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FIFTH GRADE—Richard Ellis, William Hough, Lloyd Jones, Dorothy Kort, Orville Krantz, Sydney Miller, Clara Shawan, Willard Smith, Andrew Timpany, Paul Cauff, Allen Taylor.

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EIGHTH GRADE—Mervin Anderson, Esther Broome, Chester Clark, Margaret Fredendall, Frances Hall, Adel Hammarlund, Evelyn Kavalline, Marjorie McGregor, George McLaughlin, Reinhard Pember, Colton Sayles, Elmarie Sloan, Marguerite Therne, Marlo Warner, Stanley Yonce.

Webster School
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FIRST GRADE—Wilfred Britt, Ralph Pautz, Edna Stendahl.

SECOND GRADE—Clara Bohmian, Edwin Brody, Leo Dugan, Olette Jacobson, George Jacobson, Helen Williams.

FIFTH GRADE—Charles Cohen, Della Davy, Estella Drew, Freda Gransell, Charles Gray, Lilly Heinz, Leon Lothrop, Emanuel Murray, Hazel Murray, Manila Powers, Arthur Welsh, Ruth Walcott, Trilla Homer.

Douglas School
FIRST GRADE—Edgar Dubson, Margaret Kuhl, Walter Nohs, Anale Prox, Luella Schumacher, Raymond Smith, Harold Van Vranken.

SECOND GRADE—Raymond Cohen, Chester Dakson, Helen Daetwyler, Elmer Gesteland, Florence Hunt, John Prox.

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EIGHTH GRADE—Eva Badger, Ralph Cleas, Viola Hloodol, Martha Codman, Gaylord Davison, Vivian Davison, John Duller, Ray Garritt, Mabel Kavanaugh, Pearl Mills.

Grant School
FIRST GRADE—Lillian Dixon, Evelyn Knudson, Kathryn Sullivan.

SECOND GRADE—Curtis Bidwell, Willie Monahan, Dan Marshall.

THIRD GRADE—Cecil Bugge, Clarence Larson, Luther Mills, Catherine Rood, Alice Reeder, Wm. W. Schickler, Ruth Sullivan.

FOURTH GRADE—Willmarth Davison, Will Marsh, Lester Paltor, Robert Mills, James Gregory, Hazel Woodford.

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MUCH WORK DONE IN MONTH OF DECEMBER

Report of Secretary of Associated Charities Tells of the Good Which Was Accomplished.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Associated Charities at Holmstreet's drugstore yesterday afternoon. The report of Miss Louise Crowley, secretary, shows that some fifty dollars has been donated since the last meeting, besides a large quantity of clothing and goods. Christmas gifts of stoves, fuel, clothing and provisions were made to some thirty families, and toys were given to all the children who could be found. The work has increased to a good deal this year, but owing to the generous response to all calls, the ladies have been enabled to give the help whenever called for. With the present system of committees, the ladies can respond to any call made on them without any delay and give aid when most needed. Children's clothing are wanted more than anything else, and donations of any kind can be sent to Holmstreet's drug store at anytime.

Douglas shoes at cost. Brown Bros.

GOOD WORK BY THE CLEVER STOCK CO.

Latimer & Leigh Players Present Excellent Attraction at Opera-house Last Evening.

Of great interest because it portrays life so truly and because of the sympathy which is excited for the heroine, Clammy, in the play, "An Orphan's Prayer," which was given at the Myers' Theatre last evening. The plot of the play is intensely fascinating and the work of the troupe which exhibited it here last night, the Latimer & Leigh Stock company, is such a character as to preserve that interest throughout the entire action. The house last evening was packed, and if the acting of Miss Laporte continues as good throughout the entire engagement here, the troupe will draw good houses during their stay. There is in the play a genuine, heart interest aroused in every spectator which keeps one on edge hoping that the heroine will win out in the end in spite of all her trials, and that she will finally be back in time for tea," and to walk out from the river town to the river village, where lived the woman she had not seen.

But George loved the woman—George, who had once said he loved her—and that was enough, because she loved George.

She knew, How do women know? She loved George.

The towpath ran like a sister snake beside the solemn stream. It was dusty, but not so dusty as the red road. The ivied porch of the red house gave upon the towpath.

She wanted to go up and hold on to the quaint iron gate with both hands, and press her simple face between the bars, and look, and look, and look into the garden of the other woman.

She wanted to go up and hold on to the engine car and draw good houses during their stay. There is in the play a genuine, heart interest aroused in every spectator which keeps one on edge hoping that the heroine will win out in the end in spite of all her trials, and that she will finally be back in time for tea," and to walk out from the river town to the river village, where lived the woman she had not seen.

Motion pictures, comic and pictureque, high-class vaudeville, comedian work and bell-ringing served well to shorten the length of the waits between acts.

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Link and Pin

North-Western Road.

Engineer Cain and Fireman Walter dined down town from Fond du Lac yesterday and are on the extra board.

Fireman Wilkie has bumped Fred Lewis on the six o'clock switch engine. Wilkie is on the extra board.

Engineer Reed and Fireman Hackshaw went south on 528 last night on account of pool crews resting.

Engineer 482 and 609 are in the house, from Harvard, for repairs.

Engine 177 went out on 528 and returned on 529 yesterday on account of engine 101 being held in the house for repairs.

Engine 1448 went through on 514 this morning.

Engineer 482 and 609 are in the house, from Harvard, for repairs.

At the early morning trains were delayed by 502 today.

John Kay has resumed work in the house.

Engineer Crowley is on the extra board.

Ed. Deers went to Harvard this morning on 519 to act as relief man on the way freight, 588.

St. Paul Road.

Engineer Brown and Fireman Gray took engine 1023 south last night double-headed number 166.

Engineer Shieker and Fireman Munsey, went west on number 65 this morning.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman McCarthy went west on an extra this morning.

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FRED GRANGER WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Edgerton, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Moore returned to Madison Monday, where she is attending the university.

Mrs. Chas. Flagg and Harvey Vickers returned to Menomonie Monday, where they are attending the Stout Technical school.

Mr. Delos Nichols returned to Chicago Monday to resume his studies at the Art Institute. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Glen Wheeler of Chicago, who has been his guest during the holidays.

Mrs. William Hurd, Jessie Kellor, Carolyn Biederman, Eleanor Hitchcock and Hazel Tutton, left on Monday for Appleton to take up their studies after a pleasant vacation of two weeks with their parents here.

Elias Hurd left this morning for Beaver Dam, Wis., where he will attend school the remainder of the year.

C. E. Shannan left last evening for the northern part of the state in the interest of the United Cigar company.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday, cold wave tonight.

GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1900.

DAILY.

Days. Copies/Days. Copies. 1..... 475117..... 4748
2..... 475218..... 4747
3..... 4742
4..... 473019..... 4785
5..... 473320..... Sunday
6..... Sunday 21..... 4753
7..... 473222..... 4782
8..... 473123..... 4762
9..... 473224..... 4705
10..... 474825..... Holiday
11..... 475020..... 4763
12..... 475127..... Sunday
13..... Sunday 28..... 4778
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15..... 474430..... 4775
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Total for month 123,788

123,788 divided by 26, total number of issues, 4761 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days. Copies/Days. Copies. 1..... 184719..... 1836
2..... 184823..... 1836
3..... 183926..... 1838
4..... 183930..... 1848
12..... 183936..... 1836

Total for month 10,565

10,565 divided by 9, total number of issues, 1,174 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1900, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BIBBS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4th day of January, 1900.

GRACE P. MILLER,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1900.

THE MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE

The Merchant Marine League, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, is a businessmen's organization with a membership roll covering every state in the union. Its object is to establish better trade relations, and better postal facilities, especially with the South American republics.

The league prepared a bill, which the senate passed unanimously, asking that congress appropriate annually the money made in the foreign mail service to extend its usefulness for the benefit of American merchants and manufacturers, but the bill was voted down in the house, eight of our Wisconsin members opposing it, for no apparent reason except that the name "Merchant Marine" is like a red rag to a bull.

This bill is favored by the President and his cabinet, and by President-elect Taft, and if its provisions were thoroughly understood, no intelligent citizen, with unprejudiced mind would oppose it.

The importance of prompt action is brought out and clearly stated by Hon. John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of the American Republics. After making a plea for action, he says:

"Now arises the query as to what one thing will do the most practical and immediate good for the betterment of the exchange of trade between North and South America. It comes down to one unavoidable conclusion: There must be improved facilities of water communication.

"If the bureau were to ask one thousand representative Latin-American what influence in their opinion would accomplish the most for the growth of Pan-American commerce and comity, ninety per cent would reply: First-class fast mail, passenger, and express steamers running between the chief ports of the United States and those of South America on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

"It is just as necessary to have fast mail, passenger, and express steamships to conduct commerce on the high seas as it is to have fast mail, passenger, and express railway trains to conduct commerce on land.

"Perhaps the chief factor for the encouragement of mutual exchange of trade and better relations of friendship and comity is a quick, convenient, and comfortable means of communication and transportation. As no cities, states, and sections of the interior of the United States can get close together without first-class railway facilities, so no cities, nations and sections of Pan-American can develop intimate and prosperous conditions of trade and mutual goodwill without first-class steamship facilities.

"The business men, the buyers and sellers, the travelers and tourists, and the people of the world at large are never going to travel back and forth between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards of the United States and Latin America until they can make the journey speedily and comfortably.

"More representative men of the great city of Buenos Ayres proceed in one week to Europe on the excellent vessels that connect that port with Southampton, Cherbourg, Hamburg and Barcelona than go direct to the United States in a whole year upon the slow-going semi-freight steamers that connect the metropolis of Argentina with New York.

"A man wishing to go from New

York to Valparaiso, Chile, on the west coast of South America, can make the journey more quickly and far more agreeably via Southampton and Buenos Ayres and thence across Argentina, or two sides of the triangle, than if he proceeds on a line almost due south via Panama.

"The average business letter written by a large importing house of South America to a manufacturer in Europe will have its answer started back to the original sender before a similar letter to a manufacturer in the United States is even delivered. A great commerce can never be developed under such a handicap.

"A change must come, and come soon, or the United States will inevitably lose trade valued at hundreds of millions of dollars. All countries in Europe, and even Japan in Asia, are actually doing more today to foster trade with Latin America through first-class mail, passenger, and express steamships than is the United States which pride itself on its energy and greatness."

The Gazette has long shared the opinion, so popular in the west, that the merchant marine unshackled of close legislation, and of but little value to any save the seaboard states, but this is a different proposition, and entitled to every encouragement because it benefits all sections and classes. Western congressmen cannot afford to oppose the movement.

THE SPECIAL MESSAGE

The President's special message to congress, answering the criticism of both houses on certain charges contained in his annual message, is plain enough to be understood, and while not vindictive is certainly positive, and to the point.

Congressman Tawney, Smith and Fitzgerald, members of the committee on appropriations, are given to understand that they are responsible for antagonizing the chief executive, and these men, with others who supported them, are under the ban of disapproval. Speaker Cannon is not overlooked. His private secretary is accused of furnishing news to the Chicago press which contained an unwarranted attack on the secret service division of the treasury department.

Perhaps the father should not be criticized too severely. Parenthood sits lightly on some who find that even two hands are scarcely enough to lift daily bread. In a family of this kind a weakling is sometimes considered a curse.

But society!

Society is rich and powerful. Will it make good the Scripture which declares, "When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up?"

When society stepped in to cut off Joe's arm it assumed a distinct moral obligation to see that he did not suffer thereby. Its lawyers went into court to say "the state stands in loco parentis"—in the stead of Joe's parents.

Well—

If the state was Joe's parent when it amputated his arm, will it disown him now? He is not to be the object of charity. He is the child of the state.

Brown Bros. Pro-Remodeling Sales.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MILLIE ZAHN—New York's famous Palmetto and Cleopatra, just returned from Europe, where she has met with remarkable success in the foretelling of coming events. This wonderful woman can tell you all about your past, present and future, in fact, anything you would like to know.

Special Offer—Bring this ad and 25¢ and Millie Zahn will give you a \$1 reading, or for 50¢ a full life reading. The offer is good only during the month of January, 1900, at the International Hotel, opposite P. O., daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., including Sundays, Lauder's entrance.

Fine Business Opportunity.

FOR SALE—Entire business of D. M. Durkee, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc. Good location, profitable business. Bought right if taken at once. Lowell Realty Co.

FOR SALE—190 acre farm, adjoining city limits, south of Blind Institute. Especially good farm and can be bought right. Lowell Realty Co.

SNAP HOUSEHOLD GOODS—This week only. Cot with springs, matress and Turkish throw, cost \$12, price \$8; upright Klumb piano with new stool, cost complete \$285, price \$55; cherry parlor table, marble top, cost \$18, price \$13; colonial style parlor table, \$5; perfect mounted deer head, worth \$25, price \$10; Webster baby carriage, cost \$28, price \$15; goat's bicycle, new, three, cost \$15, price \$5; baby iron, bed with springs and matress, \$5; kidst, cost \$8, price \$2; 26 bound volumes of Harper's, bound just after the Civil war, binding alone cost \$18, price complete \$5. Call at once, William W. Ward, 122 East Street.

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Her Superiors.

Jones had had an unusual amount of work to do, and it was long after midnight when he started up-stairs to bed. He walked on tiptoe but in spite of his cautiousness his wife heard him and half awoke. "Is that you, John," she asked. "Yes, dear." "Are you sure?" she demanded; and then she wondered why he seemed unoccupied.

—Harper's Weekly.

Perquisites of Power.

To know the palms of power, we must go to those who have it; to know its pleasures, we must go to those who are seeking it; the palms of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.—C. C. Colton.

Hints to Fishermen.

Always take a good supply of pepper with you. When sport is bad scatter the pepper over the water and get ready to lasso the fish whenever they come up to sneeze.

Read the Want Ads.

The Red Cross society enabled \$100,000 to Italy Saturday. The good work goes on all over the world.

The American fleet is on its way to Messina, to aid in reducing suffering.

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Some Results From Tooth Neglect

We all want to be healthy and well. Good health and poor teeth never go hand in hand.

Some teeth are tender propositions, and people say,

"Don't touch that tooth, Doctor, I have to do all my eating on the other side."

This means that one-half of our dental equipment is put out of commission simply because we fail to have the bad tooth put in order.

Tooth remains undisturbed in the stomach, if swallowed in lumps,

Without proper chewing your food does you little good.

No chewing in coffee can take the place of proper mastication and mixing with the saliva in the mouth.

You are shortening your life by neglecting your teeth.

CHICKEN SHOW'S EXHIBIT READY FOR THE PUBLIC

BIRDS ARE ALL IN PLACE AND READY FOR JUDGES' SCORING.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS

Many Entries in the Pet Stock Class

Pleasing to the Visitors—School Children Free This Afternoon.

Students at Janesville High School and pupils of the respective grammar schools of this city were admitted gratis this afternoon to the opening day of the First Annual Exhibition of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry & Pet Stock Association. It being the belief of the directors of the show that Young America would thereby be liberally educated concerning the poultry interests that pour money into the coffers of American entrepreneurs, separate invitations were extended this morning to each of the institutions, and the children of the kindergartens are invited to come one, come all, tomorrow morning, as their big brothers and sisters did this afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Fleek, 1231 Vista avenue, is exhibiting two Spitz dogs as a pet stock contribution, and Nick Krommle of the same address has a valuable brindle bull dog secured nearby. E. P. Doty of this city makes a showing with two golden pheasants and three ring-neck pheasants.

A large bald-headed eagle, the national emblem, belonging to Tom Stogel, is among the attractions and Belgian hares entered by James True.

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One large lot of ladies' net and silk waists worth up to \$8.00, your choice of the lot at \$2.00. T. P. Burns.

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NEW OFFICERS OF ORIENTAL LODGE

Knights of Pythias Were Installed Last Evening—O. A. Ostreich Chancellor Commander.

The new officers of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening by District Master Grand Chancellor James Earle last evening. They are as follows: Chas. Cum., O. A. Ostreich, Vice-Chair., J. A. McBeth, Propt.—Horbert Hobme, M. or F. B. H. Baldwin, K. of R. S.—J. A. Green, Master of E.—F. H. Jackson, M. of W.—F. H. Farnsworth, Esq.—Hugh Hemmingsway, Inner Guard—F. G. Wolcott, Outer Guard—F. C. Burpon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mabel Greenman has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Frank Fisher left for Madison last evening.

Mrs. Gladys Heddle returned last evening from a visit in Fund du Lac.

Clarence Van Deym has departed on a business trip through the northern section of the state.

Mrs. Josephine Treat has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Malcolm Jefferis has departed for Providence, R. I., to resume his studies in Brown University.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson have returned from a visit with friends in Stoughton.

Mrs. F. C. Norman of Skagway, Alaska, is a visitor at the home of her brother, H. L. Van Vuren.

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BRIDE-TO-BE IS AN INSTITUTE GRADUATE

Miss Gilbert to be wedded in Stoughton—Miss Jessie Foster will play Wedding March.

Mrs. Jessie Foster and her friend, Mrs. Anna Hull, from Montello, who is her guest, will leave tomorrow for Janesville, yesterday afternoon, to attend the wedding of Miss Whirlwind Gilbert who is to marry Mr. Edward Holston, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. G. Roberts, at eight o'clock in the evening. Miss Foster will play the wedding march and Mrs. Hull will be the bride.

Mrs. Gilbert was a classmate of both of those young ladies, graduating from the School for the Blind in 1903, since which time she has been teaching in Wisconsin and North Dakota.

Mr. Holston is a prosperous young business man from Cogswell, N. D., where the bride and groom will make their future home. Mrs. Gilbert is well and favorably known in this vicinity and has many friends with her a long and happy wedded life.

Shows at cost, Brown Bros.

FIRST SMALL POX CASE FROM TILL'S

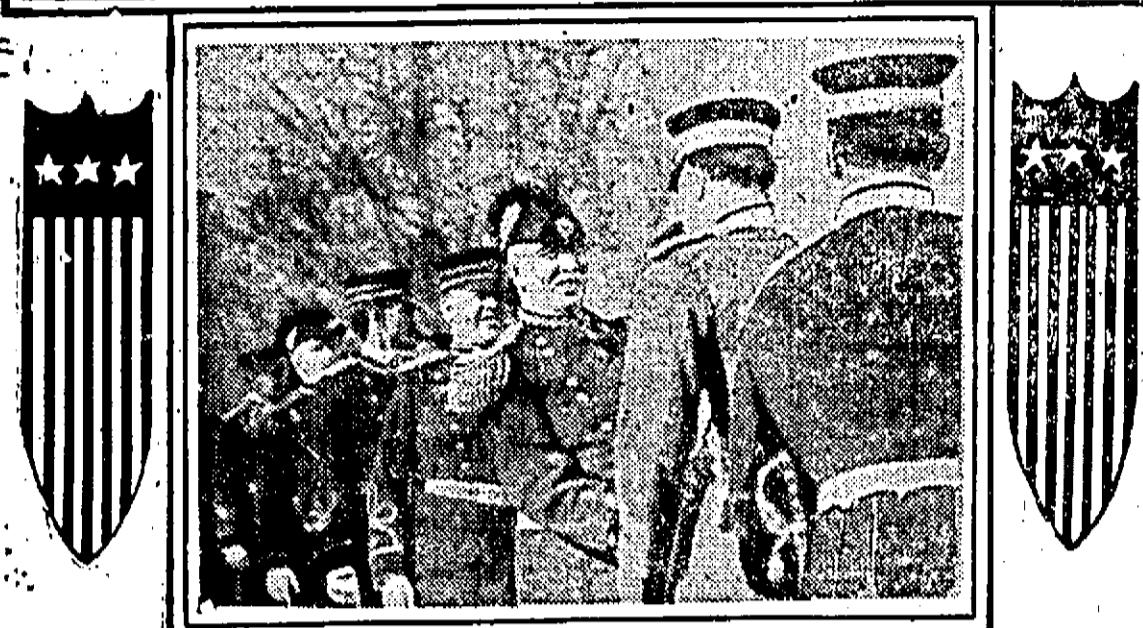
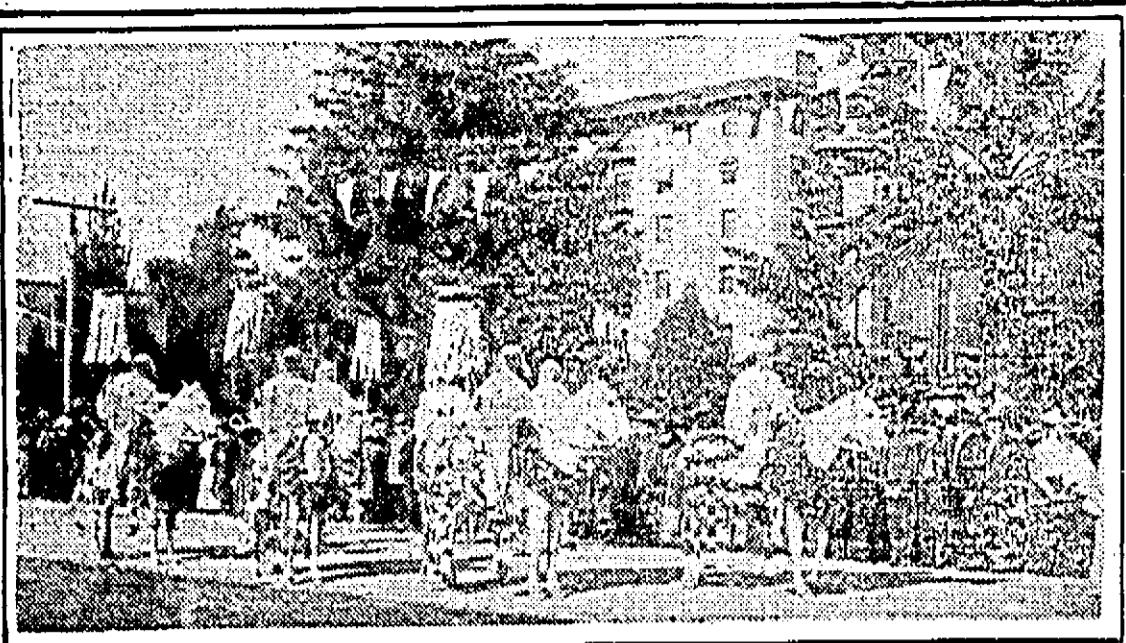
Has Made Its Appearance in Rock County—Mrs. Ben Brown of Center is the Victim.

Two local physicians visited the home of Mrs. Ben Brown in the town of Center, about seven miles from Janesville, yesterday afternoon, and agreed, after a brief examination, that the malady was unquestionably smallpox. She had been ill for some days past and it was at first thought that she was afflicted with the grippe, or measles, with which she had been having. Mrs. Brown was one of the first people who were exposed to smallpox some weeks ago while on a pilgrimage to the farm of John Till, the "plaster doctor." The time which has elapsed constitutes just about the period of incubation stipulated by the physician for the development of this rather unpleasant disease.

Bricks Used in Tunnel.

The number of bricks used in the Severe tunnel is computed to be 77,000.

CARD OF THANKS.



THE EAST AND THE WEST ON NEW YEARS' DAY.

Flower Fete in Southern California on New Year's Day and a Section of the Parade in the Carnival of Roses, Held at Pasadena. The White House New Year's Reception. The Greatest Social Event of Diplomats in Washington.

Over the entire world today the birth of the new year is celebrated by fitting ceremony. No two sections, even of the same country, celebrate in similar manner. Customs have grown up in one section which differ entirely from that of any other. A good example of this is shown in the contrast of the carnival of roses at Pasadena and the dignified official reception at the White House, in which all of diplomatic Washington takes part.

OBITUARY.

Roy Hume.
Funeral services for Roy Hume, six-year-old son of Robert Hume, six-year-old son of Robert Hume, of Harmony, were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence. Interment was made in the cemetery of the town of Johnstown, where Joseph Hume, the grandfather of the deceased, resides. The Rev. Mr. Laughlin, of Janesville Presbyterian church, officiated, and the pallbearers were Thomas and John Hume and Thomas and Ralph Anderson.

J. F. Bassinger.
J. F. Bassinger, aged 67, who died Monday morning at 10:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ayers, in the Oden block, will be buried from the residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Clarence Ray Dayton.
The funeral of Clarence Ray Dayton, who was drowned while skating on Spanning pond Sunday afternoon, will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dayton, 226 Walker street, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Tippett of Cargill Memorial church will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Earl Lester.
Short funeral services for the late Earl Lester will be held from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lester, 1130 South Vista avenue, Wednesday morning at 10:30. The remains will be taken on the 12:45 train to Sharon, where services will be held from the home of his grandparents there. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woltz. The remains will be laid to rest in the Sharon cemetery beside those of his mother, who died when he was a small child.

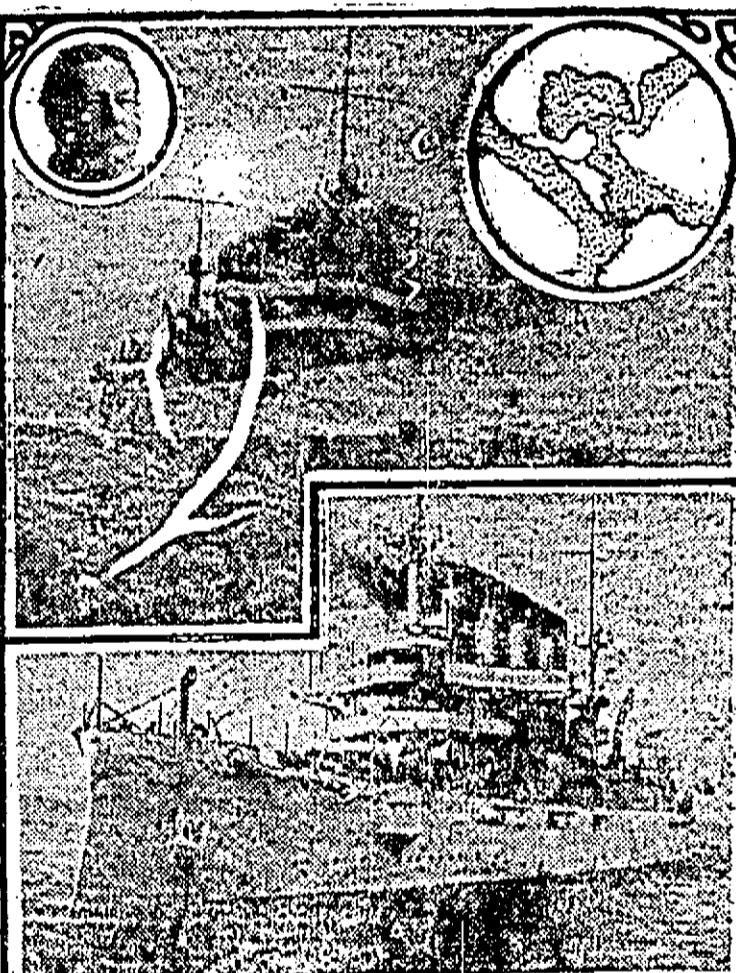


WILLIAM BRAND, Councilman.

Preserving City Records.
There is a city history club in New York that is doing good work, the object being to gather all the data possible in regard to historical facts in the life of the city. Some of the late collections include real Elizabethan chains, ashes of Columbus in a gold cross and historical portraits of early Dutch in New York.

Europe's Record of Frost.
Nearly all the vines in Europe were killed by frost in 1891 and 1892. On midwinter's day, 1893, in England, there was a frost so severe that it destroyed fruits.

Read the Want Ads.



THE ARMED CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA AT TOP AND HER SISTER SHIP, THE MONTANA, BELOW.

Washington, D. C.—On January 25 President-elect Taft will steam forth from the harbor of Savannah, Ga., on his trip to Panama to investigate the charges and criticisms of the present canal. He will be carried to Panama on the armed cruiser North Carolina and it will be accompanied on the voyage by the sister ship, the Montana.

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News From The Suburbs

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Hatch and Mr. Lamb returned to their school duties in Brooklyn Monday.

School began today after a vacation of two weeks.

Quite a few of our boys have gone to Lodi, Wis., to work in tobacco.

Rev. Melville of Richland Center is holding revival meetings at the Christian church. Meetings every night this week and next. Every one cordially invited to come. Services begin at 7:30.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Torphy last Thursday was largely attended. Miss Torphy was one of our best young ladies.

Prof. Murry and wife returned from Evansville Saturday.

Rev. Bullock and wife spent New Year's in Madison.

Our young people who are away attending school have returned to their school duties.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Richland Center visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Miss Pauline Kelley visited in Janesville and Chicago most of last week.

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CENTER.

Center, Jan. 4.—The holiday festivities are past and the same routine of business has begun with the new year. Teachers and students have returned to their respective school duties.

Mrs. Mary Snyder Davis of Richland Center, who was a resident here a number of years ago, has been making a brief visit to relatives and friends. She returned to her home last Saturday.

John Roherdy was home from Madison for the holidays.

Miss Vera Kuhar is in Chicago for a few days' visit.

John Goldsmith and family returned from Iowa Saturday where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Ed. Davis delivered tobacco to Janesville parties Saturday.

Mrs. E. Fuller ate New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mrs. Little Silverthorn of South Center spent New Year's day with her parents and sisters in Beloit.

J. E. Davis has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Aurora, Iowa, came last Wednesday to spend New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Schroeder and family.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Jan. 4.—John G. Stauffer and family of Milwaukee are here on an extended visit to the lady's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stauffer.

A card party was given by Miss Daisy Loveland on Prospect Ave. Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

A New Year's party was held by the Misses Frede and Hulda Karlen on Railroad Avenue.

R. A. Barney, deputy sheriff, arrested a stranger here Sunday morning for stealing a valuable overcoat from Josie, Klaesey near Monroe. Sheriff Ball of Monroe was called for and the stranger was taken to the county jail.

Fred Myhaler of Monroe was in town Saturday.

Fred Marty of Brodhead was in town over Sunday. Marty's orchestra played for the New Year's dance in New Glarus.

Miss Beulah Lambeth left for her home at Madison for a number of weeks.

Mr. Ernest Wittmer of Redfield, S. D. is here for a few days' visit at home.

Art Staudt spent the day Sunday in New Glarus. He made the trip overland.

The dance held here Wednesday evening was quite well attended, 140 dance tickets being sold.

Mr. Jake Elmer and Jake Stauffer departed for Sheboygan Saturday morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks at their homes.

Mr. Henry Elmer of Monroe was in town Sunday.

Miss Harold Stevens and little child of Nebraska are here on an extended visit to the lady's sister, Mrs. Jacob Flieh.

The Misses Anna Elmer and Estor Stauffer of Monroe were here over Sunday.

The Misses Edith Fiedman and Alice Hauser of Monroe were here over Sunday.

George Luehlinger of Belleville was in town between trains Saturday evening.

Mr. Milton Mitchell and two chil-

dren of Monroe are here for a number of days' visit.

Mr. Albert Moore spent the latter part of the week with friends at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myhaler returned Saturday evening from Monroe after a several days' visit with relatives.

Ben Elmer spent the day Friday at Monroe.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Jan. 4.—Uncle John Valt is quite poorly.

Mrs. Mont Hopkins of Brodhead, visited her sister Mrs. James Mowen one day last week.

H. C. Taylor drove out to the Farmer's farm near Beloit, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jane Compton and daughter Ethel spent New Years with relatives in Beloit.

Mrs. A. M. Stiff and children of Brodhead spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Sorenson.

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WEST MAGNOLIA.

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Mrs. Fred Post entertained friends New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family of Janesville, spent the latter part of last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heilbohl.

Mrs. Ruth Howard Shober of Milwaukee, visited her parents recently. Miss Eva Howard resented her school duties at Madison Monday.

Rev. North of Evansville, preached at the A. C. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock and family who have spent the past month with her mother, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Lucas Andrew of Beloit, spent a part of last week with relatives and friends.

Our students resumed duties Monday, also, most of the local teachers.

Miss Olga Hauger of Orfordville, sewed for Miss Jessie Worthing last week.

Elder Glendening will preach in the Advent church every evening this week.

SHOPIRE.

Shopire, Jan. 4.—C. R. Porter of Janesville was calling on his friends in the village one day late week.

Mrs. Ruth Batts entertained a large number of her friends at a New Year dinner given at her residence.

Rev. Stucomber of Beloit, preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Clark of Whitewater is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spicer.

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Mr. Minnie Raymond of Milwaukee spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Truesdell.

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JOHNSTOWN.

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Wm. Cudrow's residence was the scene of unusual good cheer last Tuesday. They entertained at dinner friends from Janesville and Johnson's. Rev. Rudolph goose with all its accouterments made up the bill of fare. Not one failed to do justice to it.

Johnstown had an exciting time over a vicious and mad dog Saturday morning, belonging to Mr. Lerwell.

He was finally cornered and shot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willson pleasantly entertained the Larkin club at cards Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. P. J. McFarlane and W. Morgan.

Master George McFarlane has been ill the past week with an attack of jaundice.

Mrs. Horace Rogers and family of Walworth visited last week at the home of A. Pinnow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Sunday with Lina's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mau and family of Milwaukee visited their sister, Mrs. A. Copewell, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rye held a family reunion at their home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur entertained New Year's Day at a dinner, the guests numbering twelve. "Five hundred" was the main feature of the afternoon and served to pass the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavaney of Richmond spent New Year's Day with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Ward.

The teachers are all back from their vacation and began their duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Lizzie McGowan of Janesville is the guest of local relatives.

Thos. Kunkert came down from Madison on New Year's day to spend the day at home.

Thos. R. Hefley assistant cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Madison spent New Year's day with his folks at home.

The best wishes of his many friends go to him.

Mrs. Fox resumed her school duties at Six Corners today.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray very pleasantly entertained the families of W. P. Smith, Harry Smith and E. Carter Sunday evening.

A few from here attended the Farmer's masquerade at Milton Junction last Thursday evening.

MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Jan. 4.—Rev. North of Evansville, pastor of the M.

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ADJUSTMENT.

ALD. WATT'S RESIGNATION

To Take Effect on Feb. 1 Was Accepted
Last Evening—Washington
Street to Be Improved.

Alderman William W. Watt's resignation as a member of the common council, the same to take effect on February 1, was accepted at the regular meeting of the City Fathers last evening. Expressions of regret and good-will were deferred until the next session. The highway committee was granted further time for the consideration of a petition from A. R. Tallmadge, C. J. Mahoney, H. Hunt, L. Gostland, E. A. Schoenholz, and C. W. Schwartz, asking that Allan L. Wickham be compelled to remove 10 feet of the east end of the high board fence on the south side of his property on Locust street. It is claimed that this alleged "spite" structure has been built out to the sidewalk and infringes on the "light and view" rights of the other residents. The committee will view the barrier and make recommendations at the next meeting. Further time was also granted to the judiciary committee for the consideration of a protest from Lizzie Allen Lucy against the assessment of the Allen estate for the construction of a sidewalk between the S. Third and Oakland ave. intersections on East street, the strip of land between lots 1 and 14, original plat, which constitutes said section of the thoroughfare, having been deeded to the city while Attorney Edwin F. Carpenter, who appeared in behalf of the petitioner, was a member of the council.

Highways and Sewers

The street assessment committee reported that in the course of the construction of the main sewer outlet on Western ave. at the intersection of S. Chatham st., a six-inch water main was encountered at an elevation which made it necessary to lower the same. In the opinion of the city attorney, it was obligatory on the Water Co. to do this work, but in a matter of fact it was done by the People's Construction Co. at a cost of \$5,815. The committee therefore recommended that the amount be collected from the Water Co. Further time was granted to the committee powers for the consideration of report and recommendations.

A resolution providing for the improvement with cement curbing and gutters of that portion of Washington street lying between the Mineral Point and Linden Avenue intersections was introduced and passed.

Reports by the street commissioners on the amount of paving brick and the number of gutter plates used in the various wards during the year 1908 were received and placed on file.

Matters of Finance

The city check was directed to draw on the treasurer in the sum of \$2,000, payable to the People's Construction Co. from the main-outlet sewer fund in partial satisfaction for work accomplished. In lieu of a certificate of special assessment, \$30,39 was voted to Ryan & Finley for sewer construction work on Racine street in front of the Third ward voting-booth. The sum of \$125 was voted to Constable W. E. Dulin for summoning witnesses to the fire and police commission hearing of charges preferred against Pauline William Mason. Orders in favor of the Rock County Nat'l bank in the sum of \$10,10 and the First National, in the sum of \$2,50, for interest due on bonds, were also authorized.

Departmental Reports

The municipal court report for December showed that \$381.27 was collected in fees, fines, and penalties. That of the board of education showed that orders were drawn for \$5,362.05 during the same period. Reports from George M. Appleby, as Chief of Police, and John Brown, as City Marshal, were referred back to the council by the police committee and no further action was taken. Chief Appleby's report showed that 71 arrests were made during December—2 for assault; 2 for larceny; 1 for vagrancy; 1 for obtaining money under false pretenses; 1 for wife-beating; 1 for attempted suicide; 1 for running away from home; and 62 for drunkenness. All were sent to court and 40 discharged. The arrests were made by the following officers: Appleby, 6; John Brown, 5; Fanning, 12; Morrissey, 18; Champion, 11; Mason, 9; Sam Brown, 9; Goyke, 1.

Miscellaneous Business

The appointment of Charles D. Pearce as a special policeman without pay from Dec. 22 to March 21 was confirmed. Alderman Richardson was absent from the session.

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New Drug, Possum, Now Obtainable in
Small Quantities.

Since its discovery two years ago the new drug, possum, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore possum has been dispensed solely for its use in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, seedy scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and respond to urgent appeals, the dispensers of possum have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special off-tent size, which in future, may be found on sale at Helmstreets, Smith Drug Co., People's Drug Co., and other leading drug stores, in Janesville, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 42 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases possum stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. Anton Jensen and wife welcomed a little son at their home on Saturday, and the little one is very frail and fears are entertained for its recovery. Mr. Robertson and wife attended a family reunion at home of Robert Earl on New Year's Day.

The One Certain Happy Action.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir

Philip Sidney.

TOWN'S POPULATION
REMAINS THE SAME

Report of Clerk of Village of Clinton Shows That Births and Deaths Last Year Were Equal.

Clinton, Jan. 4.—Village Clerk Floyd M. Barcus in making out his report to the state board of health as clerk of the local board of health, found a rather interesting fact, that there were 16 marriages in this village during the past year, 17 births and 17 deaths.

Rev. Clyde McNeer will hold a series of talks each evening this week beginning at 7 p. m., holding for one brief hour only.

Nearly all the college students home for the holidays returned Saturday and Sunday to their studies, also the teachers whose homes are here but who are teaching in other places.

S. S. Jones went to Janesville Monday to help install the new sheriff.

The decision of the telephone company in the Clinton Telephone Co. was received in printed pamphlet form by every patron and officer of the company. They arrived here New Year's morning on the 8:22 train but were not delivered to rural patrons until the next day as there is no delivery on New Year's day. The decision upholds the company's claim that the telephone has been built out to the sidewalk and infringes on the "light and view" rights of the other residents.

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A GYMNASIUM CLASS
HAS BEEN ORGANIZEDThirty Evansville Boys Will Practice
Gymnastic Feats Under Leadership

of Mr. Rathbun of Beloit.

Evansville, Jan. 4.—Mr. Rathbun of

Beloit organized a large gymnasium

class here on Saturday evening. At

present there are about thirty mem-

bers and it is hoped that the class

will soon be under way.

Mr. Rathbun is well pleased with

the prospects and has expressed a desire to

have more members in the classes. He

will be here again on Tuesday even-

ing, Jan. 5, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Again Evansville Y. M. C. A. was

the victor in the basketball contest

Friday night, defeating Co. C of

Whitewater 29 to 13. From the time

the referee's whistle was blown until

that was called it was uncertain

which team would be the victor. The

first half ended with the score 18 to

10 in Evansville's favor. Whitewater

scoring only four points on baskets,

the other six on free throws, while

the Y's secured sixteen points on lay-

ups and two on free throws. The

second half was even faster than the

first. Whitewater made in vain effort

in the first part to tie the score

by rush, but they only secured three

points, after which Evansville found

it comparatively easy work. Gilles

was substitute for Winter in the last

five minutes of play, Winter being injured.

The line-up was as follows:

Co. C. Y. M. C. A.</

